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THE REVOLVERS of GRANT

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Every now and then we hear of some family which claims to own one of General Grant's revolvers, and until very recently I had given such claims little credence on account of the fact that in order to go around, Grant must have had about twenty pistols.

My grandmother (still living) whose brother, Captain Burrows, served under Grant, explained the

number of Grant revolvers so that I actually believe that there were really about twenty pieces in the lot. She says that Mr. Lincoln was presented with many pistols. These he immediately carried or sent to Grant's camp, and General Grant passed the offerings around to his officers. I personally own one of

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Grant's revolvers, which tracing back, I find was originally given to Abraham Lincoln who passed it on to Grant, and Grant passed it to Captain Barrows. There is no doubt that Grant fully examined this piece and decided that he did not need it for his own use.

Men and women who remember General Grant are fast passing into the great beyond, and it would seem that we of the newer generations should get all the information possible from those who have heard the last call, before they answer the last roll—in the interest of truth and justice we should gain all the knowledge possible concerning such great characters as General U. S. Grant.



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